

6 VAC 20-171-430. Entry level security canine handler training.

A. Prerequisites for security canine handler entry level (official documentation required):

1. Successful completion of the security officer core subjects curriculum--18 hours; and
2. Successful completion of basic obedience training.

B. Following successful completion of the above prerequisites, each security canine handler must also comply with the following requirements:

1. Demonstration of proficiency. The student must demonstrate his proficiency in the handling of a security canine to satisfy the minimum standards.--2 hours
2. Evaluation by a certified private security canine handler instructor and basic obedience retraining
3. Security canine handler orientation/legal authority--4 hours
4. Canine patrol techniques--6 hours
5. Written examination

Total hours (excluding examinations)— 30 hours